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Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated November 13, 2003 for one month, from February 13, 2004 to March 13, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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